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ANNEX I.

PROCLAMATION NO. 1.

UNITED STATES ARMY

EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS.

Headquarters, Theater of
Operations

..... (Place)

..... 1942.

TO THE PEOPLE OF

In keeping with the friendship of the United States
for your country and you, proclaimed by
The President of the United States
shared by her Allies

The forces of the United States supported by Allied forces have
landed in . We come among you as friends, not as enemies
or conquerors. You are asked to receive us as friends. Our purpose is not
conquest but to free your country from its oppressors, restore your authority
and protect your country and its people in the enjoyment of an orderly govern-
ment of its choice. When conditions permit and the necessity for our presence
shall have ceased our troops will be withdrawn.

(e.g. French) laws and regulations will remain in force except in
so far as they are inconsistent with a state of war and military necessities,
or with the safety of the forces of the United States and supporting Allied
forces. The officers and employees of your Government and its administrative
districts are urged to continue their duties as usual and to cooperate with
the forces of the United States and supporting Allied forces in expelling the
enemy from your country, in restoring its authority and in the maintenance of
internal order. You are urged to continue your several occupations, to keep
open your churches and schools, and to follow as far as possible the usual habits
and customs of your lives and the business of your community. It is to your
interest as well as your patriotic duty to cooperate with these forces. You
will be required to observe such orders and regulations as your governing author-
ities or I, as Commanding General of these forces, and my subordinates, may
issue in order to assure the safety and tranquillity of your country and your-
selves.

Your assistance to these forces in the accomplishments of their
mission will reflect credit upon you and benefit your great country.

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Signature.

General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

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(Reference paragraph 24 of covering memorandum Appendix A to
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